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HYBL JOINS NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

LINCOLN -- The Nebraska Public Service Commission today announced that Mike Hybl will serve as their new Executive Director. The Chairman of the Commission, Rod Johnson of Sutton, said that "Mike's extensive legal experience with the Nebraska Legislature and his knowledge of the telecommunications and transportation industries, will serve the Commission well."

Hybl has served as Director of Governmental Affairs for Consortia Consulting, in addition to serving as legal counsel for the Speaker of the Legislature, and the Transportation, Agriculture, and Judiciary Committees of the Nebraska Legislature.

The Public Service Commission is comprised of five elected Commissioners and a staff of 50 employees with responsibility for regulating activities in the telecommunications, natural gas, transportation, grain warehousing, and manufactured housing industries. The Commission administers the Enhanced 911 implementation for wireless telephone users and the Nebraska Universal Service Fund. Hybl will be managing the staff under the guidance of the five member Commission.

Hybl graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1977. He received his law degree in 1980 from the University of Nebraska College of Law. Currently, he serves as Vice President of the Nebraska Federation of Business Associations and has been appointed by Governor Heineman as a member for the Nebraska Tax Policy Reform Commission. He has been a volunteer in many activities with the Lincoln Lutheran High School and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Lincoln Lutheran School Association.

Hybl succeeds Andy Pollock who returned to private law practice after serving the Commission for seven years.

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